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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Adopted Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "COMMITTEE" if it is a committee amendment.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

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Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

OTP	Ought to Pass
OTP-ND	Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT	Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-A	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

LD AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM TRADE SECRETS LVWD
970 ACT

Sponsor: MARSANO, Brannigan, Diamond
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: See LD 499.

LD AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC REST ROOMS IN CERTAIN ONTP
1016 BUSINESSES

Sponsor: MITCHELL
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: This bill requires a restroom in any building containing a business open to the public which is either of 400 square feet or is connected with a public sewer.

Because the bill is so poorly worded, one has to fall back on the Statement of Fact for the key issue of whether the building has to have 400 square feet and a public sewer system or 400 square feet or a public sewer system. The Statement of Fact says the latter. If that is the intent it means that a very small building could be required to have a public restroom.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE MAINE OPTOMETRIC CODE ND LD 1828
1028

Sponsor: ROLDE, Berube, McGowan, Curran
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1828

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 1828.

LD AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF LIENS PL 1987
1031 AND SALES ON SMALL MOTORS c. 63

Sponsor: PARADIS, E., Lebowitz, Garland, Brawn
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 59

SUMMARY: The original bill added small gasoline motors to the list of items on which a repairer may have a lien and which he may sell after 6 months. This new draft broadens the item definition to include all small motors and specifies what is meant by the term small.